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Chihiro, Araki

App. No.: 10/063870  
Filed: May 21, 2002  
Conf. No.: 2472  
Title: WIRE BONDING METHOD AND  
APPARATUS THEREFOR  
Examiner: L. Tran  
Art Unit: 1725

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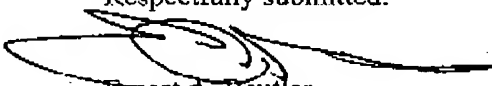
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Appellant filed his Brief on Appeal and the Brief Fee via fax on August 22, 2003, nine months ago as evidenced by the attached automatic fax receipt of that day indicating receipt of 7 pages. These included the Brief and appendix which comprised 6 pages and the single page Credit Card authorization of the same date, a copy of which is attached. Hence the transmission holding this case abandoned mailed May 20, 2004 is in error in several regards. First the filing was on August 22, 2003 not August 25, 2003 and second the Brief Fee was paid. Appellant thus requests reinstatement of the appeal and an immediate response to the Brief by the Examiner.

Respectfully submitted:

  
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**APPELLANT'S STATE**

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**RELATIVE APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

There are no other appeals or interferences the outcome of which or which would be affected by the decision on this appeal.

**REAL PARTY IN INTEREST**

The real party in interest, in addition to the inventor, is his assignee, Kabushiki Kaisha Morita a Japanese company.

**STATUS OF THE CLAIMS**

Claims 1 through 14 remain in this case and a clean copy of these claims appears in the Appendix to this brief.

**STATUS OF AMENDMENTS**

A Request for Reconsideration was filed in response to the Final Rejection, but no amendment to the claims was proposed. Thus the claims before this Board are in the form as finally rejected.

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